

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-02-3
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTIONS

(Issued August 19, 2002)

On July 25, 2002, the City of Mason City and the City of Washington each filed with the Utilities Board (Board) petitions to intervene in Interstate Power and Light Company's (IPL) pending electric rate case, identified as Docket No. RPU-02-3. No objections to the petitions to intervene have been filed. The same counsel representing the City of Dubuque, which has previously been granted intervenor status in this proceeding, represents Mason City and Washington.

In support of their petitions to intervene, Mason City and Washington state that they are municipal corporations served by IPL. Mason City and Washington further state that they intend to be present at all hearings and may file testimony and other evidence.

The petitions to intervene will be granted. Mason City and Washington have demonstrated a unique interest in these proceedings that should be represented.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petitions to intervene filed by the City of Mason City and the City of Washington on July 25, 2002, are granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 19th day of August, 2002.